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For: TONER FOR IMAGE INFORMATION, METHOD OF PRODUCING
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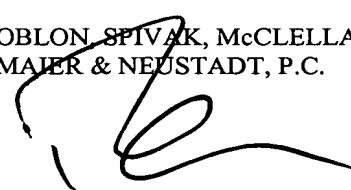
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Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f)
Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (4 pages, executed)

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Responsive to the notification dated August 26, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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